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Applicant: Ward et al Serial No.: 09/445,640

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING BAGS OF DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 et. seq., applicants, through and by their attorney, hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A Form PTO 1449, Information Disclosure Citation, listing the enclosed documents is attached.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

The office is advised that the New Zealand counterpart of the present application has been opposed on February 27, 2001.

This IDS is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) (2). Please charge the petition fee of \$240.00 as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,

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